DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	25 to 30	13 to 14	

Agricultural operations—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied. Prices of food grains continue to be high.

9. Standing crops are in good condition, though somewhat damaged by excess of rain in certain parts. In Bangalore paddy was sown and potato harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. There has been good rain throughout the district.

11. Public health generally good. Cholera is reported to prevail in a few villages of Kankanhalli and Closepet.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Wild gingelly in Bowringpet and kulthi in Kolar, Mulbagal, Bowringpet, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur are being sown. Samé is being harvested in almost all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Sira and Tiptur; weeding is going on; coriander, Bengal gram, and wild gingelly in Tiptur; and kulthi in Pavagada, Kunigal and Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane, cholum, navané and baragu in Sira; Navané and til in Gubbi; cholum and baragu in Tiptur; ragi in Pavagada; sugar-cane in Kunigal; cholum in Koratagere; and til, cholum and sugar-cane in Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are available. More rain is yet required in Maddagiri.

11. Public health generally good except for fever in parts of Tiptur and plague in Chiknayakanhalli.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be good. Paddy under tanks in Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala is being transplanted. Bengal gram, menthya and coriander are being sown in parts of Chamrajnagar. Cholum in parts of Chamrajnagar; gid ragi in parts of Hunsur and cholum and til in parts of Yedatore are being harvested. The probable outturn is estimated as follows:—

Hunsur	Ragi and til	12 annas.
Krishnarajpete	Gid ragi	8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health good. Cholera still prevails in Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Heggaddevankote.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN

8. Market sufficiently well supplied.

9. Harvesting of gid ragi is almost complete in Hassan and Alur. Cholum and til are being harvested, but chillies are reported to have been damaged by excessive rain in Arsikere. Standing crops are in good condition.

10. Prospects very hopeful. Tanks are full to overflowing. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is still prevalent in Manjarabad in a mild form. Plague prevails in Hassan and Belur.

12. Cattle are in good condition. Water and pasture available and sufficient.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition in all the taluks, but the wet crops in the Shikarpur and Hosur hoblis of the Shikarpur Taluk are reported to have suffered owing to insufficient rain. Green gram in Honnali, sesamum and ragi in Honnali; ragi in Sorab; Sesamum in Shimoga, and arecanut in some parts of Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox prevails in a few villages of Shimoga and Sagar.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and pasture available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied, but supply in Chikmagalur and Mudgere markets is somewhat poor on account of the prevalence of plague in those places.

9. *Crops sown.*—Coriander, wheat and kulthi in parts of Kadur.

Crops harvested.—Coriander, wheat and tadagani in parts of Kadur; coriander in parts of Tarikere; cardamom and arecanut in parts of Koppa; and cardamom in parts of Mudgere. The probable outturn is as follows:—

Mudgere	...	...	Cardamom 4 annas.
Sringeri	...	...	Arecanut 12 annas.

Standing crops are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to prevail in parts of Kadur and Koppa; and plague in Chikmagalur and Mudgere towns.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Pasture and water are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition except in Holalkere where kulthi has been infested by insects. (*Kendli hula*).

Crops sown.—White cholum in Holalkere and Davangere; kadale in Holalkere; and kulthi in Molakalmuru.

Crops harvested.—

Sugar-cane in Chitaldrug	...	...	yield 4 annas
Sesamum in Challakere, Hiriyur and Davangere	...	...	yield 4 to 8 annas.
Cholum in Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hiriyur	...	...	yielding from 2 to 12 annas.
Black and green gram in Chitaldrug and Jagalur...			yielding 6 to 8 as.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

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